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All,

Energy Northwest will have comments to the WDFW documents from Dr. Coutant by about the middle of next week. If any of you have comments please get them to me by the end of next week and I will send them to WDFW in a single email with a cover letter. EFSEC requests you put your comments in letter form as they will be part of the administrative record.

To the extent possible I am taking a time out from this project until the middle of next week. The last months have been stressful and I've neglected some of my work on other projects. (I've been working at this permit renewal for nearly four years.) This seems like a good time to take a short breather, until after the meeting with EPA and NMFS next week. Afterwards, I expect EFSEC will begin planning the issuance process. That said, if you have something urgent, I will be available.

Thanks,

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